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#### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 16, 2005, Applicant hereby confirms the election of Claims 9-25 corresponding to Invention II, drawn to methods of fabricating integrated circuit devices, made during a telephone conversation of October 18, 2004. Applicant has canceled Claims 1-8 corresponding to Invention I, drawn to integrated circuit devices. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these claims and/or other claims.

Applicant is not traversing the restriction requirement because Applicant agrees that unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply unpatentability of Invention II.

The title has been changed to conform to the election of method claims 9-25.

Furthermore, the Restriction Requirement further requires election of a single disclosed species. In particular, the Restriction Requirement requires election of Species I corresponding to a method of forming an integrated circuit device defining a fuse region or Species II corresponding to a method of forming an integrated circuit device simultaneously defining layers on a fuse region and on a cell region. See Restriction, page 3. Applicant hereby provisionally elects the Species I and requests examination of Claims 9-16, which read thereon. Claims 17-25 have been withdrawn from consideration.

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